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Date/Dyddiad: 7th July 2023

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To:-

- Staff (teaching, non-teaching & support) of Crownbridge School.
- The Governing Body of Crownbridge School.
- Parents/carers of pupils attending Crownbridge School.
- Statutory Consultees and Other Interested Parties.

Dear Sir/Madam,

CROWNBRIDGE SCHOOL – PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY BY 50 PLACES.

Construction of the new 50 place extension to Crownbridge School has been delayed, meaning the original proposed implementation date (when the building would be available for occupation) was 1st January 2024 will now not be achieved.

Unfortunately, due to increased costs, a revised budget had to be agreed before construction could begin. However, this has now been agreed and it is now anticipated that the new accommodation will be available for occupation at the start of the Spring Term 2025 i.e., Monday 6th January 2025.

The 50-place extension to Crownbridge School was subject to a formal consultation process and the publication of statutory notices.

Because the council advised in that notice that the proposal was to be implemented on 1st January 2024 and that will now not be achieved, the council must, in accordance with the requirements of the School Standards & Organisation (Wales) Act 2013 determine to delay implementation if they are satisfied that the implementation of the proposal on the original date would be unreasonably difficult.

Notification of any determination to delay a proposal must be given to relevant parties including the Welsh Ministers, Estyn, the governing bodies, parents, pupils and staff of any affected school, as appropriate within seven days of it being made.

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The modified date was agreed as stated above by the Executive Member for Education on 29th June 2023, and this letter is provided as formal notification of that decision.

I hope this is helpful, but if in the meantime you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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